

COPY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:

12.28.00  
Date

  
REBECCA R. CASAREZ

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Geert Maertens  
Lieven Stuyver

Batch No.: U27

Serial No.: 08/836,075

Filed: April 21, 1997

For: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE  
AS PROPHYLACTIC, THERAPEUTIC  
AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS

Notice of Allowance  
Date: June 9, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: M. Zeman

Atty. Dkt. No.: INNU004/KAM

RECEIVED

JAN 26 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. 1.313)**

**BOX 313b**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case:
  - (a) ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
  - (b) ☒ has been paid on August 12, 1999.
3. This application is scheduled to (*complete the following, if known*):  
☐ issue on . as patent number .

COPY

**REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

4. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
- (a) ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
  - (b) ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
  - (c) ☒ one or more of the claims may be unpatentable.
  - (d) ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.
  - (e) ☐ other.
5. ☐ Also accompanying this petition is

**PETITION FEES**

6. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
  - ☐ Charge Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Account No. 01-2508/ the sum of \$130.00. **A duplicate of this petition is attached.**
  - ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$130.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11363.0004.NPUS00. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11363.0004.NPUS00.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia A. Kammerer  
Reg. No. 29,775  
Attorney for Assignee  
INNOGENETICS N.V.

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP  
750 Bering Drive  
Houston, Texas 77057-2198  
(713) 787-1400

Date:

Dec 28, 2000

COPY

Please indicate receipt of the below-identified paper:

**NEW APPLICATION FOR:** Priority Date:

☐ Foreign priority already claimed

☐ Continuation ☐ CIP ☐ Divisional ☐ CPA ☐ JAN 02 2001

☐ Specification: Pages ☐ Drawings: Sheets

☐ Response to Office Action Dated: ☐ Final Rejection

☒ Other: Petition for withdrawal from issue (37 C.F.R. 1.313)

☐ Assignment Enclosed ☒ Cert. of Timely Mailing ☐ Exp. Mail:

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

Serial No.: 08/836,075

Title: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS PROPHYLACTIC, THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS

Applicant: Geert Maertens & Lieven Stuyver Attorney: Kammerer

Client: Innogenetics N.V. Firm File No.: I1363.0004.NPUS00 (INNU004/KAM)

Mailed: December 28, 2000 Filed: April 21, 1997 Due Date: n/a

**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**

FIRST-CLASS MAIL

PERMIT NO 8336

HOUSTON TX

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

HOUSTON DOCKETING DEPT.

JAN 08 2001

ATTN DOCKETING  
ARNOLD WHITE DURKEE  
PO BOX 4433  
HOUSTON TX 77210-9624

REC'D HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE

NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES

U.S. Postals

DOCKETED

RECEIVED

JAN 08 2001

BY: J. J. J.

Clerk of Court